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On April 26th, Ken Warner will have completed twenty-five years of managing the League. The group of us here in Hartford plan to mark the occasion with some suitable affair and, as the central event of that affair, we want to take advantage of an idea suggested a few days ago. It is to tell a substantial number of Ken's friends, those with whom he has had contact in one way or another, about the coming anniversary so that they may, if they so desire, write him a letter of greeting for the occasion. Then we plan to gather these letters all together and have them bound into a book, with a suitable handsome binding which will make a memorial volume with which Ken will, of course, be delighted.

It is our plan to do all the preparation secretly -- to present the volume to him on April 26th as a complete surprise. In order to be sure no rumor of it reaches him, it will be advisable to keep all of the correspondence out of the League's office. Therefore, the letter itself may bear the usual League address but the ENVELOPE should be addressed to Dave Houghton's home, i.e.:

David H. Houghton
174 Four Mile Road
West Hartford, Conn.

We feel a bit awkward to be thus soliciting these letters. Of course, Ken would be highly indignant if he knew about it. But the people outside the office with whom we have had opportunity to talk urge that we do it because, they say, there are a great many people who would very much like to write Ken on this occasion who might not otherwise be aware of it.

Time is short. The job of binding will take close to two weeks. If you wish to write a letter, will you do it right away? Here by April 10th will be the last moment.

The book will be 8½ x 11". Therefore, please write on an 8½ x 11 letterhead and leave a good wide left margin.

11" to 8½"

Please forgive this not being personally written -- but even all of us together could not get the letters out fast enough except by mimeograph. Also, if you know of any others in your organization who you think would care to write, please tell them about it.

And please don't forget to send the letter to Dave Houghton's home address, as above before April 10th.

Thanks, and 73.

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